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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*, WC Dockets No. 02-202 (Verizon Petition for Emergency Declaratory and Other Relief), 02-304 (Investigation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 657), 02-317 (Investigation of Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11, 14 and 16, Transmittal No. 226), 02-319 (Investigation of Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff FCC No. 2, Transmittal No. 1312; Nevada Bell Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 20; Pacific Bell Telephone Company FCC Tariff No. 1, Transmittal No. 77; Southern New England Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 39, Transmittal No. 772; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company FCC Tariff No. 73, Transmittal No. 2906), 02-340 (Investigation of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 951)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, December 6, 2002, Robert H. McNamara, Senior Counsel – Regulatory, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”) and the undersigned met with Tamara Preiss, Judith A. Nitsche, Douglas L. Slotten, Andrew Mulitz, Kathleen O’Neill, and Julie Saulnier of the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceedings. During that meeting, Nextel discussed various points made in its prior pleadings regarding the incumbent local exchange carriers’ proposed tariff provisions that would substantially affect existing payment assurance and notice requirements for interstate access customers.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), two copies of this letter for each of the above-referenced dockets are being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



Ruth M. Milkman

cc: Tamara Preiss
Andrew Mulitz

Judith A. Nitsche
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Douglas L. Slotten
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